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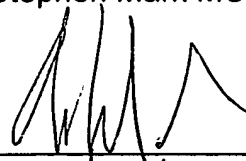
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U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0027867, which corresponds to the present application. No fee or certification is required to ensure consideration of this material, as it was already considered.

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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- ☒ Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Box No. II Priority
- ☐ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☐ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☐ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- ☐ Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

2. FURTHER ACTION

If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPEA") except that this does not apply where the applicant chooses an Authority other than this one to be the IPEA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66.1bis(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered.

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Box No. I Basis of this opinion

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43 bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims <u>2-20</u>	YES
	Claims <u>1</u>	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims <u>2-20</u>	YES
	Claims <u>1</u>	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims <u>1-20</u>	YES
	Claims <u>NONE</u>	NO

2. Citations and explanations:

1. Claims 1 lacks novelty under PCT Article 33(2) as being anticipated by Mueller et al. (US 2005/0027867A).

Regarding claim 1, Mueller et al. disclose a system for mobile messaging and presence service comprising a publisher server PS (presence server) which receives a presence attribute via step 302 (request for presence information) of a client device. In step 303, the publisher server compares the NameSpec (session initiator's identity) element of the received attribute to already stored attributes (preferences of the session terminator), see paragraph 0081. Based on this comparison, the publisher server determines how to process a set of value fields (returning a preferred treatment) and proceeds with the determined action (initiating based upon the preferred treatment), see paragraph 0082.